FIRE IN THE WEST END.

# BIG CROWD AT BALTUSROL

Herron and Curtis and Manice and Hecker Matched.

THE WEATHER IS FINE

NEW YORK, October 11.-There were four players today in the contest for the national women's championship on the links of the Baltusrol Golf Club. Two of these, Mrs. E. A. Manice and Miss Margaret Curtis, were from Massachusetts. Miss Lucy Herron of Cincinnati was the sole survivor of the western contingent, and Miss Genevieve Hecker of the Essex County Club of New Jersey was the individual in whom the metropolitan district players placed all their hopes of bringing the national honor back to New York.

Opinions as to the outcome of today's matches in the semf-final rounds between Miss Curtis and Miss Herron and Mrs. Manice and Miss Hecker were pretty well divided, as each one of the quartet had a large following of admirers among the assembled golfers.

In addition to the matches for the principal honor, the semi-finals for the consol-ation cup were to be decided today, and after there was to be a mixed foursome handicap at eighteen holes, medal play, for a silver cup donated by the Baltusrol

### Weather Conditions Good.

The weather conditions were equally as good as on the preceding days of the tournament, and there was a large gathering of golfers around the club house and first tee long before the matches began. Miss Curtis and Miss Herron were the

first to tee off, Miss Griscom acting as caddie for the Bostonian and W. D. Vanderpool doing similar service for the Cincinnati girl, A gallery composed of over 300 people, the majority of whom were women, followed the Manice-Hecker match. Miss Hecker was attended by John Harrison, the professtonal, and E. A. Manice looked after his wife's interests and directed her play.

Miss Hecker had the honor and drove the longer ball, so that Mrs. Manice had to play the odd. Miss Hecker was on the green in three, but took two more to hole out, Mrs. Manice taking six. Miss Hecker was then one up. The next two holes were halved in fives and fours. Miss Hecker did the better work on the fourth hole, which she won in six to seven. This placed the metropolitan champion two up.

Miss Hecker and Mrs. Manice.

Miss Hecker got the next in four to five and was three up going to the sixth. Through bad approach play she took six for this hole, which Mrs. Manice won in as Annihilator had broken in the back four. Miss Hecker two up again. Playing stretch. Woodnut won the final heat and four. Miss Hecker two up again. Playing the seventh Mrs. Manice experienced lots of trouble. She pulled her drive into some trees and topped twice in getting out, only to be bunkered on the very next shot. Miss Hecker meanwhile was playing steadily. but was short on her approach shots. won the hole in 7 to 8. The eighth was also won by Miss Hecker in four to five, as was also the ninth. This made Miss Hecker five up on the turn. Following are the cards of the first nine holes: Miss Hecker, out.....5 5 4 6 4 6 7 4 4 45 Mrs. Manice, out......6 5 4 7 5 4 8 5 5 49 The match between Miss Herron and

Miss Curtis was very evenly contested, both of them going out in fifty strokes each. Following are their cards for the first nine Miss Herron, out.....765755654-50 Miss Curtis, out......665755664-50

Miss Hecker and Mrs. Manice.

Mrs. Manice outputted her opponent on the tenth green, winning the hole in 3 to days after the marriage ceremony had been 4, reducing Miss Hecker's lead to 4 up. The eleventh was also won by the Massachusetts woman in 4 to 5, and the next was halved in fives. This left Mrs. Manice 3 down with 6 to play. Playing the thirteenth Miss Hecker laid her ball within two inches of the cup on her third shot, winning the hole in 4 to 5. Going to the next, Mrs. Manice topped her brassey, but outputted Miss Hecker, who lost the hole

The fifteenth was also won by Mrs. Manice, who again outplayed her rival on the short game in 6 to 8. This made the score 2 up and 3 to play in favor of Miss Hecker Mrs. Manice still kept on in winning form, Miss Hecker flubbed her approach while lost a chance and then Mrs. Manice holed out in six to seven. One down and two to play made the chances look bright for the New England player, who certainly had given a splendid exhibition of uphill playing. On the seventeenth green Mrs. Manice missed a chance for a half in fives, and Miss Hecker won the hole in 5 to 6 and the match by 2 up and 1 to play. The last eight holes follow:

Mrs. Manice— 4 5 5 4 6 8 7 5 x—44 ...... 3 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 x-40 Miss Herron beat Miss Curtis by 3 up and 2 to play. Coming in the cards read::

..... 4 5 4 5 5 6 7 x x-36 In..... 5 5 4 6 6 6 7 x x-39

THE LUTHERAN COUNCIL.

#### Biennial Report of the Chairman of Foreign Missions.

LIMA, Ohio, October 11.-At the blennial session of the grand council of the Lutheran Church of North America today Fresi-

dent Ransen held that the secretaries should be elected from all the delegates in the convention. The ballots were then prepared for both corresponding and recording secretaries in German, English and While the tellers were counting the vote

Rev. Ashley Shafer of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of foreign missions, read the biennial report, which showed that missions are being carried on in India and Porto Rico. There are seven principal stations in India, all in the Madras presidency. There are five missionaries, more than one hundred teachers and two native preachers. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a hospital for women in the Rajatmundry, and more than \$4,000 has been collected by the missionary societies of Philadelphia. In the India missions there are more than 5,000 Christians and 500 children attending Sunday school and more missionaries are necessary to

properly care for the work.

The two papers published by the board. the Missionary Bote and the Foreign Mis-sionary, are in prosperous condition. The work in Porto Rico has been carried on since 1809, when two men were sent there. There are now three in the field in San Juan and Catans. In the former an English congregation has been organized and in the latter church and Sunday schools are conducted in Spanish. Efforts are now being made to secure grounds for churches. This report elicited discussion regarding the administration of foreign which was in progress when the noon recess was taken.

The following recording secretaries were declared elected: English-Dr. S. E. Ochsenford of Allen-German-Rev. G. C. Berkmeyer of Mount

Swedish-Rev. E. A. Johnston of Chicago

# AFTER THE COLUMBIA MILL.

Combine. BRISTOL, Tenn., October 11 .- Twenty five representatives of the leading pulp and paper mills of the country have arrived here to induce the Columbia Paper Company to enter the combine, agreeing to close all the pulp mills simultaneously or alternatively until the demand for pulp is increased. It is stated the production of all the mills combined is exceeding the demand, hence many of the mills have too much pulp on hand.

Mr. John S. Shriver, Washington correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, has resumed his duties in this city after a six months' tour of Switzerland, France and Germany. He is much improved in health.

GEORGE DOLINSKI HANGED.

He Was Convicted of the Murder of CHICAGO, October 11.-George Dolinski, convicted of murder, was hanged here to-

however, became suspicious. November

in it and the throat was cut. Dolinski was arrested, but declared that he and

that Dolinski might marry Mrs. Lisle. Meanwhile Mrs. Dolinski in Europe heard

that her husband had been arrested, but the report also said that it was for her own

murder. Supposing that she could get him out of his predicament by appearing and

thus disproving the charge that he had killed her, Mrs. Dolinski, with her infant, hurried back across the Atlantic and arrived in Chicago only to discover the real state of affairs. She did not abandon her husband, however, but did all in her power to aid him. She visited him in the

the supreme court had refused to grant a supersedeas she fell in a faint. Dolinski made his last confession to Father Rapouz

yesterday and spent the night in a barber chair, alternately dozing and gazing at his

CLOSE OF FREDERICK FAIR.

Present Meeting Breaks the Record

for Success.

FREDERICK, Md., October 11 .- The

Frederick fair closed today after one of

in the history of the association. During

the entire week the weather has been per-

fect, the attendance large, and everything

has passed off in the most satisfactory

Representative George A. Pearre spent

One of the features of the week has been

the racing, which has been especially fine.

has been the subject of much favorable

Get-away-day has far exceeded the ex-pectations of the managers, as the crowd

s equally as large as the one on Wednes-

day.

The races yesterday were hotly contested,

and the time was fast in all the races, the

finishes close, and the judges had hard

work in one heat to decide upon the win-ner. In the third heat of the 2.15 class

trot, after Ned H. Woodnut, from the Har-lem Valley stock farm, New Jersey, and

Annihilator, owned by John Street, Harris-burg. Pa., had each won a heat, the two

horses passed under the wire head to head.

The judges decided that Woodnut had won,

third. Two races were pulled off today.

MRS. WITWER HAD FIVE HUSBANDS.

After Marriage.

just been developed that Mrs. Mary Belle

Witwer, suspected of being a wholesale poi-

soner, has had five husbands instead of

related by a son of Mr. Brown.

ported.

McKinley.

STORM IN WESTERN IOWA.

Considerable Damage Done to Towns,

but No Lives Lost.

OMAHA, Neb., October 11.-Additional re-

ports regarding yesterday's storm in west-

ern Iowa show that it was general and

that a number of towns were more or less

damaged. No loss of life has been re-

At Villisca several buildings were badly

damaged. At Shenandoah the deluge of

rain following the wind caused the Nishna-

botna river to spread over two miles of bot-

toms, covering the Burlington track and

washing out the ungathered crops. The

storm passed within two miles of Clifton.

Kan., leaving a track from forty to eighty rods wide in which timber, fencing and

of L. C. Hoar, a farmer, together with

A Pathetic Incident.

The commission blanks for postmasters

appointed by the President were prepared

at the government printing office in double

quick time following the death of President

The President died at 2:15 a.m., and at

9:30 the order for Mr. Roosevelt's name to

be substituted for that of Mr. McKinley's

was given to the engraver. A pathetic in-

cident connected with this was the ordering

of a clerk to erase the name of the dead President and substitute the name of the

new President on one of the old commis-

sions as copy for the printer and engraver

The clerk refused to do it at first and broke down and wept bitterly when his superior, in the line of performing his duty.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The Alabama has arrived at Tompkins-

ville, the Zafiro at Cavite and the Monad-

nock at Hong Kong. The Kearsarge has

sailed from Hampton Roads for the Barren Island trial course, from which place she

Marine Corps Orders.

First Lieut. H. G. Burton has been de-

tached from the Norfolk navy yard and

ordered to the marine barracks, Washing-

ton, D. C. He will attend the school of

application. First Lieut, Leo B. Purcell, at

the marine barracks, Annapolis, has also

been ordered to Washington for duty and

First Lieut. Stephen Elliott, to the marine

Capt. L. C. Lucas, granted leave for

Appointment of Dr. H. T. Guss.

Dr. H. T. Guss has been appointed a

in the office of the Secretary of the Inte-

rior, taking effect October 1, by promotion and transfer from the grade of medical ex-aminer in the bureau of pensions.

011 Land Lease Argument.

The case of the Cherokee Gas and Oil

Company for the lease of lands in the

Cherokee nation is being argued today be-fore Assistant Attorney General Van De-

Appointed Civil Service Examiner.

Nathan H. Baker has been appointed a

member of the board of civil service exam-

iners for the post office service, Washington, D. C.

insisted upon being obeyed.

will go to Tompkinsville.

the outbuildings, was carried away. The family escaped by taking refuge in the

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

image in a mirror.

manner.

yesterday, and when she learned that

Two Three-Story Buildings Badly Damaged. Fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this afternoon in the three-story frame building at 1311 32d street, occupied by Turner Brown as a lamp store. There was some The crime for which Dolinski paid the extreme penalty was the murder of his brother-in-law, Anton Lisle, a year ago.

delay in turning in an alarm, and it was about ten minutes before the engines re-Dolinski became infatuated with Mrs. sponded. Lisle, who was his wife's sister. That his Before their arrival the flames spread to 1300 32d street, a three-story frame buildclandestine wooing might not be intering, occupied by W. H. Coon as a residence fered with Dolinski sent his wife on a visit

and store. to her parents in the old country. Lisle, Owing to the fact that there were about twenty-five or thirty gallons of gasoline and coal oil in the lamp store, to which the flames communicated, the flames spread rapidly, and the smoke covered the entire 27 the two men met in a pasture north of Irving Park. When the police found Lisle's body there were four bullet wounds rapidly, and the smoke covered the entire block. By the time the engine arrived the entire rear portion of the two buildings was entirely enveloped in flames. Truck E company was recently transferred to a station in another part of the city, and it was some time before truck B arrived, but after it reached the scene it rendered good service. Lisle had quarreled about money matters and that he had been compelled to shoot his brother-in-law in self-defense. The evidence against Dolinski, while mainly circumstantial, was sufficient to convince the jury that murder had been done in order

After a fight of fully an hour the flames were extinguished, but not until damage approximately between \$7,500 and \$8,000 The store of Mr. brown was entirely

gutted, the loss being placed at between \$500 and \$700. The upper portion of the building was occupied as a residence by Mrs. Collins and the damage to the house-Mrs. Collins and the damage to the household furnishings was placed at \$500.

Upon this there was no insurance. The building, which is owned by John B. Lord, is damaged to the estimated amount of \$2. 500, upon which there is small insurance. The loss to Mr. Coon is placed at between \$1,500 and \$1,800. He is the owner of the building he occupied, which is estimated to be damaged to the extent of \$2,500, partly

covered by insurance. MALES MORE NUMEROUS.

Population of the Country Divided on the Sex Line.

The final census report on the population of the United States by sex, nativity and color was issued today. It shows that the males number 39,059,242, or 51.2 per cent of the most successful exhibitions ever held the total population in 1900. The increase of 13,233,631 in total population since 1890 is made up of 6,744,179 males and 6,489,452 females, an increase of 20.9 of males and 21.1 of females. The foreign born element has increased only 12.4 per cent and the native born population 22.5 per cent since 1890. As to color and race the population yesterday at the fair, and during the day shook hands with hundreds of his admirers in 1900 comprises 66,990,802 white persons and 9,312,585 colored persons, the latter comprising 8,840,789 persons of negro descent. The colored element as a whole shows an increase of 17.8 per cent since The manner in which Starter G. Ernest Hall has gotten the runners off each day

### BIG FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Cereal Sugar Company Damaged to Extent of \$150,000.

ST. LOUIS, October 11 .- Fire totally destroyed the building and contents of the St. Louis Cereal Sugar Company here early this morning. The loss is estimated on the building and contents at about \$100,000 and \$50,000, respectively. The St. Louis Candy Company, adjoining, suffered a loss by smoke and water of about \$10,000 on building and contents.

FATHER AND SON ASPHYXIATED.

Electrical Attachment to Gas Fixture Became Disarranged. PHILADELPHIA, October 11.-Michael

the race. The 2.22 trot, for a purse of \$400, was won by Silk Lace, owned by Wm. M. Cobb. Spring Mills, N. J., with Cordova, owned by I. N. Nottingham of Eastville, Va., second, and Improve, owned by J. B. Wiseman, Morgantown, W. Va., third. F. R. Keys' McFonso won the three-quarter-F. Creman, aged thirty-six years, and his son Joseph, aged ten years, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas during last night at the home of Mr. Creman's brother, mile running race, with Miss Alfarro, owned by J. L. Booher, Grafton, W. Va., where the victims boarded. The boy was One Alive; Escaped Two Days

Mail Pouch Rifled.

The Post Office Department learned to four. John Williams, whose name has not day of the robbery of the railroad station heretofore figured in the affair, left two at New Elm, Texas, last night, and the rifling of a mail pouch containing two regperformed and is the only one of the five istered letters, among other mail.

husbands living. His present whereabouts are unknown. Mrs. Witwer secured a di-Looking After Home Interests vorce from Williams on money furnished by Frank Brown, a Middletown paper-hanger, who died some time after his mar-Senator Dietrich of Nebraska and Senator Mason of Illinois were callers on Postriage to Mrs. Witwer, according to a story master General Smith this afternoon in the interest of matters pertaining to their respective states.

> Selecting Jury in Powers Trial. GEORGETOWN, Ky., October 11.-The work of selecting a jury in the Caleb Powers case was resumed today, and after tho exhaustion of the regular panel, names were drawn from the jury wheel.

Thompson and Goff Acquitted. DENVER, Col., October 11 .- Ernest Seaton-Thompson, well-known as a writer on wild animals, and John Goff, the guide, who were arrested by Game Wardon Bush in Rio Blanco county, charged with violating the game laws, have been acquitted on trial

Ensom Lad Wins a Race

LONDON, October 11.-Epsom Lad wor the Kempton Park stakes of 500 sovereigns. added to a sweepstakes of 100 sovereigns each, for three-year-olds and upward, distance one mile and a half, at Kempton Park, October meeting, today. Santoi was second and William C. Whitney's Volodyovski (J. Reiff) finished third.

Steamship Arrival. At New York-State of Nebraska, from

Glasgow. Accident to Dumont's Balloon. PARIS, October 11.-Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, made another attempt today to win the Deutsch prize, but owing

to an accident to the rudder of his flying machine he was abliged to return to the starting place after going fifty yards. Chicago Broker's Suicide. CHICAGO, October 11.-George Rankin, a prominent board of trade member and a

partner in the commission firm of John Rankin & Co., committed suicide in Oak Park today. Mr. Rankin mourned deeply over the death of his wife three years ago, and members of his family attribute his act

to this sorrow.

Advices Regarding Miss Stone's Case. The State Department has heard again by cable from United States Consul General Dickinson and Secretary of Legation Spencer Eddy touching the progress of the negotiations looking to the release of Miss Stone. None of the details is to be made public, however, and all that can be gathered as to the status of the case is that the conditions are by no means as reassuring

From the Shanghai Republican.

as were expected yesterday.

As the Spaniards named the archipelago after Philip II, in whose reign they were first taken by a civilized power, there member of the board of pension appeals | would possibly be equal fitness in now substituting the name of McKinley, particullarly if the apparent McKinley policy of perpetual American retention of the group is to be adhered to. As a measure of pacification, however, the proposed substitute nomenclature may not be considered as altogether happy. Only a few days ago it was reported from Manila that the Taft commission contemplated renaming one of the Luzon provinces after the Filipino pa-triot, Rizal, and the wisdom of it as a pa-cific measure was at once recognized. If that was wise, the present proposition con-not be other than unwise.

Division Line is Lost. From the St. Louis Star.

The Atlanta Constitution casually remarks: "The tracings of the Mason and

DUKE GIVES MEDALS SCHLEY'S BLOCKADES

Canadians Who Won Distinction in South Africa Honored.

GREAT MILITARY FETE AT TORONTO

Over 11,000 Troops on Parade for British Royalty.

IMPOSING SPECTACLE

TORONTO, Ontario, October 11.-Eleven housand Canadian troops marched in review before the Duke of Cornwall and York at the Toronto industrial exhibition grounds today, and 525 of the number received the silver service medals cast for the men who served the empire in South Africa. Dark rain clouds hung over the parade grounds, and the soil under foot was wet and soggy, but 18,000 people came to fill the stands, and more than that number stood up and down the parade field, fencing it in on three sides.

Eig! thousand of the troops were brought here from other points in Ontario, and were encamped on garrison commons and among the exhibition buildings. They began mov-ing out to their place on the field at 9 o'clock, two hours before the review, and even that early thousands of the spectators had gathered to see the military show One brigade of cavalry, three brigades of artillery, four brigades of infantry and an army medical corps participated in the re-

The cavalry brigade was commanded by Col. L. L. Lessard, C.B., and included the governor general's body guards, the 1st Hussars, the 2d Dragoons, the 4th Hussars, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Toronto Mounted Rifles. Eleven batthe Toronto Mounted Rifles. Eleven batteries with a total of sixty guns and an engineer company paraded with the artillery brigades, which were commanded by Col. C. W. Drury, C.B. The four brigades of infantry were divided into two divisions, the first commanded by Col. W. D. Otter, C.B., and the second by Col. L. Buchanan. Army Medical Corps.

The army medical corps consisted of four pearer companies and four field hospitals and was commanded by Col. J. Neilsen. The entire body of troops was commanded by Major General O'Grady Haley.

The Duchess of Cornwall reached the parade grounds first, driving from Government House in a-barouche and four, with mounted postilions and cavalry escort. The crowd arose and cheered as she came down to a flag-covered stand reserved for her use. The duke arrived at 11 o'clock attended by his staff and was given a similar welcome. He was mounted and wore his uniform as honorary colonel of the Seventh Royal Fusiliers. He was given a royal sa-lute, after which he rode through the extended lines of troops and inspected them.

The presentation of medals followed, the soldiers entitled to them temporarily leav-ing their places in the line and advancing

across the field to the stand. There they were joined by the veterans now in civil life. The first man to approach the duke was Major H. Z. C. Cockburn, who as a lieutenant in South Africa was awarded the Victoria Cross for a daring rescue of guns under desperately heavy fire. The duke congratulated him when he pinned the cross on his breast and the crowd cheered as the young officer retired. where the victims boarded. The boy was found dead in bed this morning and his father was unconscious in a chair. He died later at a hospital. It is believed the electrical attachment to the gas fixture became disarranged, permitting the gas to escape.

Mr. Creman was manager of the publish-DAYTON, Ohio, October 11.—A dispatch from Middletown, Ohio, says the fact has just been developed that Mrs. Mary Belle and a singer of some repute.

Program for the Afternoon. The duke goes to Toronto from this city at 4 o'clock for an honorary degree, and at 6 he and the duchess are to be entertained at dinner at the provincial parliament buildings, and at 9 o'clock the royal couple will give a public reception at the parliament buildings.

The royal party leave Toronto at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Niagara. Some of the suite may go to Buffalo tomorrow night, but it is improbable that the duke will cross the line even informally and incognito.

TO LIMIT CHURCH PROPERTY. Virginia Convention Discusses the Matter at Today's Session.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., October 11.-The constitutional convention was called to order by President Goode, seventy-eight members being present. Indefinite leave was granted Wm. E. Cameron of Petersburg on account of illness. A great deal of confusion was caused on the floor of the convention by the large number of visitors, the women talking loud enough to be heard all over

the hall. The convention, on motion of Mr. Moore of Fairfax, went into committee of the whole. The report of the legislative committee was taken up, section 21, relating to incorporation of religious bodies, being he pending question. The section is as

follows: "The general assembly shall not grant a charter of incorporation to any church or religious denomination, but may secure the title to church property to an extent to be

Delegate Robertson of Roanoke offered the following substitute for section 21 of the report of the legislative committee: "The general assembly shall limit by law the extent to which corporations formed for religious purposes shall be permitted to acquire or hold property."

Mr. Robertson supported the amendment while Mr. Dunaway of Lancaster opposed.
The educational committee considered the
Watson resolution to authorize cities and to levy, collect and disburse funds for local school purposes. The state fund is not molested.

The resolution will be reported favorably. This will have the effect of materially reducing the funds for negro schools in the state, as the cities and counties raising two thirds of school funds are to have absolute control of funds raised by them. The decision of the committee to report favorably the Quaries-Barber resolution to favorably the Quaries-Barber resolution to regulate liquor traffic in the state is absorbing attention today more than any question that has been acted on by any committee. Members of the convention who are opposed to the proposition are working with might and main to have the committee reopen the case and to withhold any report on the subject, claiming that a discussion of the matter by the convention will further compilicate the political atwill further geomplicate the political at-mosphere of the state and will jeopardzie the success of the state ticket.

> ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS OF THE EVENING STAR 1 1

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ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SATUR-DAY MAY BE FILED AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK 1 1

(Continued from First Page.)

I fired a shot at 9,500 yards and I was told that that also fell short. Strength of Land Batteries. Q. Did you at any time make any notes or observations concerning the strength of batteries on shore? A. Not particularly. They did not seem to be troubling us a

great deal. None of the shots apparently

from the Colon came anywhere near us,

and only a few of the others came in our immediate vicinity. I think two or three shots came near the Massachusetts, and I believe one small one went over us.

Q. What conclusion did you reach in regard to the caliber of guns firing upon you?

A. I did not think they were guns of very large caliber, and from my observation I should think they were about six-inch.

Q. Did you have any further opportunity to reach a conclusion in regard to the cali-Q. Dld you have any further opportunity to reach a conclusion in regard to the caliber of these guns and the strength of these batteries, and if so state when and what conclusion you did reach? A. After the 31st of May, while the Massachusetts was still on the blockade, we went in for bombardment, I think, on three occasions, the 6th and 16th of June and the 2d of July. After a few minutes' firing the Spanlards evidently deserted their guns and sought shelter, and when we were signaled to withdraw they generally returned to their guns and sent one shot at each ship.

Q. (By the court) Were you ordered to direct your fire on the Colon or on the batteries on May 31? A. The Colon entirely.

Q. By whom were you so ordered? A. I cannot recollect whether the order was given by the commanding officer of the ship



given by the commanding officer of the ship or by Commodore Schley, but it was prob-

Lieut. Com. Schuetze.

the conversation I heard nothing was said about the batteries. The idea was to go in and sink the Colon. Q. Did you establish the position of the Massachusetts on any morning between the 28th of May and the 1st of June? A. I did not to the best of my recollection.

Mr. Rayner did not cross-examine this

Lieut. Boughter's Testimony. Lieut. Francis Boughter, who served on the Marblehead as a junior lieutenant and as watch and division officer during the Spanish war, was the next witness. His testimony was of especial interest, as he stated that the Spanish ships might have come out of the harbor without being seen by the Marblehead. He told of the formation of the column of the squadron on the trip between Clenfeugos and Santiago, and was then questioned by the judge advocate. Q. What position was the Marblehead in the blockading squadron at Santiago? A. The first night, the 28th, the Marblehead and Vixen were inside the squadron. After that night the Marblehead was stationed during the night three miles from shore to the westward from Morro and six miles from Morro. She lay there some time

steaming a little way one way or the Q. How about the day blocade? A. Durposition, though there was more movement during the day, as frequently she was communicating with the flagship or other

Q. How far was the squadron from shore during the night? A. I could not see. We only knew that the squadron was outside of us, and after sunset I have no recollection of seeing them at all until the next The court asked the witness whether the Marblehead could have sighted the enemy's vessels had they come out of the harbo at night. The witness said that depende on the course of the vessels and the

He was then told to make his statemen in view of the conditions that prevailed, and he said if the enemy had steamed to the south of the entrance four miles from us or had gone between the Marblehead and the shore and had kept dark and quiet they could not have been seen by the

Mr. Rayner cross-examined the witness on this statement very closely, asking whether the vessels would not have been the Vixen if they had steered to the southward.

He replied that he had answered the question so far as his own ship was concerned. He was quite certain that the ves-sels could have gotten out of the harbor at night without being seen by the Marblehead if they had gone to the south. He was asked whether they would have been seen by the other picket boats or by vessels of the squadron, and he replied that



he had only said that under the condition he had stated they would not have been seen by the Marblehead. court then took a recess until 2 At 2 o'clock the witness was further cross-

examined by Mr. Rayner. Q. (by the court) What orders were given you as officer of the deck as to the distance from shore the Marblehead was to be kept during the night while on picket duty off Santiago? A. There was no general order. The commanding officer was on the bridge the greater part of the time himself. He frequently when night shut down paced the ship and said, "Keep her about here," or "Run her ten minutes on this course and ten minutes on that." But so far as general orders were concerned I knew of none. Lieut. Bennett Called.

Lieut. Ernest L. Bennett, flag lieutenant on board the New York during the war with Spain, was called to the stand and asked in regard to the forwarding of dispatches from Key West to Commodore

thing about dispatches said to be sent on the Dupont, Iowa or from near Havana on the Hawk. It was not his business to know Lieut. Marsh Called. Lieut. Charles E. Marsh, flag secretary of Admiral Sampson on board the New York, was called to the stand. He testified concerning dispatches sent by Admiral

Sampson to Commodore Schley. "It is my opinion, my conviction, that the state what he had to say to the best of his knowledge and belief.
"To the best of my knowledge and belief," continued the witness, "the documents sent by the Dupont to Commodore Schley, commander of the flying squadron, was a letter and a memorandum, which had



Lieut. Holden

een received by Commander McCalla. My reason for remembering this incident is that we received a telegram from the Navy Dewe received a telegram from the Navy De-partment requesting that certain informa-tion be gotten from Commander McCalla concerning the neighborhood of Cienfucgos and the possibility of landing troops there. Mr. Rayner asked that this letter of the department be put in evidence, but as it could not be found readily the witness was allowed to continue his statement, with the understanding that the document would be supplied fater.

supplied later.
Lieutenant Marsh then resumed, saying the arrival of this dispatch from the de-partment was coincident with the arrival of the report from McCalla. That memo-randum, he said, was sent to the Navy Department and to the commander of the flying squadron. He sent this dispatch with the McCalla memorandum by both the Dupont and the Iowa.

"I remember the Dupont more distinct-," he said. "She hung alongside until, I think, about 1 o'clock, when she got off."

He said he did not attempt to remember the one hundred letters and orders that went from the flagship each day, but he did keep record of them extended by did keep record of them systematically, and he depended on this record. Three letters, he said, went to the commanding officer of the flying squadron on May 20. They went on the Iowa, Dupont and the

Hawk.

He could not remember the order in which they were sent, but he said they went in the order in which they were written. The first went by the first boat, the second by the second boat, etc. The correspondence of the flagship was kept, he said, according to a system. Everything was copied as soon as it was written, "therefore the order of things in that press copy book and the order of things in that book is to my mind sufficient evidence as to how they mind sufficient evidence as to how they In examining the record books he found a

memorandum saying: "The letter to Schley with the McCalla memorandum was sent by the Dupont about noon today, May 20."

Marquis Ito Visits Stockyards. CHICAGO, October 11.-Marquis Ito, who is on a trip around the world, and who was confined to his apartments through illness yesterday evening, was able to visit the stockyards today. His physician said the visit might be taken as a denial of the report that the marquis would be confined to his room.

The Retvizan at New York. NEW YORK, October 11 .- The new Russian battle ship Retvizan, recently built at Cramps' yard, arrived today from Philadelphia, bound for the Brooklyn navy yard to be put in condition for her official trial trip off the Maine coast.

Diamond to Be Tried at Albany. ich, in the supreme court, today fixed Albany county as the place for the trial of Police Captain Diamond, who is accused of neglect of duty. He did this, he said. on the ground that the supreme court was

in session in that county at present, and that therefore the trial could take place at once, in accordance with the wishes of District Attorney Philbin. British Warship Off to Panama. VICTORIA, B. C., October 11.-H. M. S. Amphion, the second largest ship on the Pacific station, has been ordered to Panama by the British admiralty to look after British interests there during the progress

of the rebellion. One ship, the Icarus, is

already there. Steamer Queen Starts for Nome. SEATTLE, Wash., October 11.-The steamer Queen has sailed for Cape Nome with nineteen passengers and several hundred tons of freight. She is the last vessel to leave any port for Nome this season, and the only communication with that district until next summer will be by overand winter routes. A number of steamers are now in the north and are expected to collectively bring out about

4,000 passengers. Josiah Twing Brooks Dead. SALEM, Ohio, October 11.-Josiah Twing Brooks, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Company, died at his home early this morning of Bright's disease. His death was unexpected, as he was out dinyears of age.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Charles Bowman, a colored boy aged fif-teen years, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Joseph Shaw. He was taken to the house of de

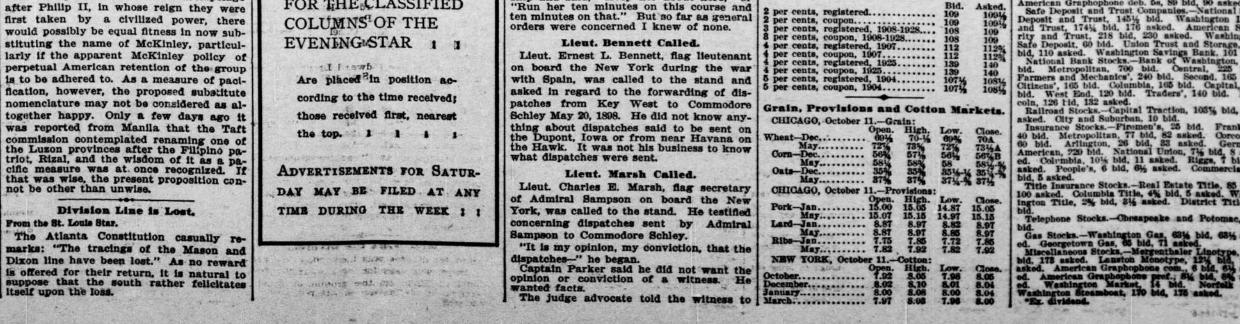
While attempting to board a moving car at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street northwest about 1 o'clock this afternoon, Raymond G. Lewis of Virginia, aged thirty years, fell and cut his head slightly. He was cared for at the Emer-gency Hospital.

From the Baltimore American. If President Roosevelt reads the Com-moner he will find much sage advice on

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, October 11.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 20,011 barrels; exports, 196 barrels. Wheat firmer, but very dull; spot, 72½a72½; December, 73½a73½; steamer No. 2 red, 65½a65½; receipts, 47,12½ busshels; scuthern by sample, 60a72; do. on grade, 69a73. Corn dull; mixed, spot and the month, 59½a59½; year 56%a57; steamer mixed, 58½a58½; receipts, 8,538 busshels; southern white and yellow corn, 60a62. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 39½a60; No. 2 mixed, 38½a39; receipts, 2,290 bushels. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 55; No. 2 western, 56; receipts, 11,706 busshels. Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$16a\$16.50. Grain freights very dull, ratestending lower; unchanged. Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 18a19½; fancy creamery, 22a23; fancy ladle, 16a17; store packed, 13a15. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 19a20. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 10½a\*10½; medium, 10¾a11; small, 11a11½, Sugar firm, unchanged; fine and course granulated, 6.15. Baltimore Markets.

Government Bonds



FINANCE AND TRADE

Stocks Took on a Decidedly Bullish Tone Today.

DUE TO FINANCIAL SITUATION

Nearly All the Standard Shares Made Sharp Advances.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, October 11 .- Opening prices this morning were generally higher, in sympathy with London, and the later trading ran into a pronounced rally in all parts of the list. The covering of short contracts continued on a considerable scale, but buying orders by commission houses also increased in volume. There was a decided change in sentiment, and even the professional trader was disposed to take the long side of the market for a turn.

The reason for the improved tone of the market lies wholly in the fact that the money market seems likely to remain in a normal condition during the balance of the season. The paying off of a liberal volume of city loans during the present week should help to reduce the total loan showing to be made in the bank statement tomorrow. Any decrease in loans is a step in the right direction and will have considerable weight with financiers who are waiting to bring out new plans of consolidation and the like.

It is to be remembered, however, that the

money market cannot remain easy with any increase in the demand due to a big speculation, as the stock exchange buoyancy must be kept within bounds in order that the fact of its existence may not be the means of its own ending. There are assurances that the money market can take care of a few matters in the near future and the Great Northern-

Northern Pacific scheme seems to have the right of way. A holding company is said to be contemplated and several changes in properties only collaterally interested may follow. Erie may lose its Hill influence and become more completely a Morgan road held in the interest of a great transaction covering all the coal properties. Great Northern, on the other hand, will remain in control of the Hill faction, but with an increased Morgan

The big interests are getting into line to carry out the projects which the folly of May 9 forced into seclusion.

St. Paul was the feature of the market under a splendid volume of business, in which the leading banking interests were conspicuous. This property is too valuable to be left out of plans in the northwest, and its friends predict that it will command a position and a price equal to that of Burlington. However this may be, it is certain that today's buying was of the best, even allowing for the covering of short stock.

short stock.

In all parts of the list there were evidences of good buying, the Standard Oil, Vanderbilt and Gould properties all reflecting the better speculative feeling. The advance was regarded as having been somewhat overdone, and conservative houses urged caution at the end of the day.

All of the better class of railroad stocks railied with surprising ease, and the street rallied with surprising ease, and the street argued that the recent selling had placed stocks in strong hands. Union Pacific crossed par under an inside demand, and

many issues made the rest levels of There was no especial news to go on outside of the apparent fact that liquidation was over, and that the money market was encouraging to new ventures. These facts encouraging to new ventures. These facts resulted in an increased public interest, and the supply of stocks being scarce a rapid rise followed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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change and Chicago board of trade.

Amalgamated Copper... 90
Amer Car & Foundry... 25%
Am. Car & Foundry... 91%
Am. Sugar.... 1181
American Smelters... 42% Chicago. B. & Q...
Chic. & Northwestern... 1957
C. M. and St. Paul..... 1993
Chicago. R. I. & Pacific... 1403
Chicago. R. I. & Pacific... 1993
Consolidated Gas..... 2173 Con. Tobacco. pfd..... Delaware & Hudson... Erie. lst.... Metropolitan Traction. ManLattan Elevated. \*New Jersey Central..... New York Central..... N Y. Ontario & Western... Northern Pacific, pfd.... Norfolk & Western ..... Pacific Mail..... Pennsylvania R. R. People's Gas
Phila & Reading pfd...
Reading Com...
Reading 2nds...
Southern Pacific.... Tenn. Coal and Iron S Leather ........ S. Leather, pfd.....

Washington Stock Exchange.

Vestern Union Tel.....

National Lead Co..

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. 8. reg. 3s, \$1,000 at 107%. American Graphophone 5s, \$500 at 90, \$500 at 103%, 20 at 103%, 100 at 104, 100 at 104, 20 at 104, C. and P. Telephone, 13 at 70, 5 at 72. Washington Gas, 50 at 63%. Mergenthaler Elnotype, 10, at 171%, 5 at 171%, 10 at 172. American Graphophone com. 5 at 6%. 20 at 6%, 100 at 6%. American Graphophone pref., 50 at 8%, 100 at 6%. American Graphophone pref., 50 at 8%, 50 at 8%, 150 at 8%, 100 at 8%, 150 at 8%, 200 at 8%. After call—Capital Traction, 20 at 104, 20 at 104, 60 at 104, 100 at 104. Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at 172%.

District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, 125 bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction and Electric coll. 4%s, 62 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 103 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 108 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. indebt. General columbia Railroad cert. indebt. General ce